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Identical letters dated 4 February 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the daily report for 4 February 2003 on the activities of the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Activities of the IAEA and UNMOVIC inspection teams carried out in Iraq on Tuesday, 4 February 2003

I. IAEA inspection team

1. A group consisting of three inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 0900 hours and went to the Rashid State Company's Ma'mun plant, an affiliate of the Military Industrialization Corporation (MIC), 50 kilometres south of Baghdad. The group inspected the plant's central stores, observed received shipments of insulators and took samples. On completion of the assignment, which lasted 2 hours and 30 minutes, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

2. A second group, consisting of ten inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 0900 hours and went to the site of the defunct Salam plant, now occupied by a military unit. (It had been visited the preceding day by the biological team.) The group conducted a radiometric survey of the site's roads and buildings using hand-held instruments. On completion of the assignment, which lasted 3 hours and 30 minutes, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

II. UNMOVIC biological inspection team

The team, consisting of eleven inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 0900 hours and went to the Al-Nasr al-Azim Company, an MIC affiliate, in the Dawrah district of Baghdad. The team met with the company's managing director and asked him about its activity, the number of employees with doctorates, the techniques used in the welding process and whether they were specialized in the manufacture of lined tanks. They inspected the company's plants and stores, took photographs and filmed some equipment and products and used a device to test types of metals. On completion of the assignment, which lasted three hours, the team returned to the Canal Hotel.

III. UNMOVIC missile inspection team

1. A group consisting of five inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 0900 hours and went to the Harith State Company's Milad plant, an MIC affiliate. The group tagged some surface-to-air missiles and removed tags from others. On completion of the assignment, which lasted 1 hour and 40 minutes, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

2. A second group, consisting of four inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 0800 hours and went to the Rashid State Company's Ma'mun plant. The group met with the manager and asked him about the Fath missile insulation process and how the insulators were manufactured. It inspected the mechanical workshop for insulator production, the rubber workshop and the chemicals store and checked marked

equipment. On completion of the assignment, which lasted 3 hours and 30 minutes, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

3. A third group, consisting of four inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 0900 hours and went to the Karamah State Company's Rafah site, an MIC affiliate, in Amiriyat al-Fallujah, 70 kilometres west of Baghdad. The group observed and filmed the Sumud missile static test process. On completion of the assignment, which lasted 6 hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

IV. UNMOVIC chemical inspection team

1. A group consisting of nine inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 0915 hours and went to the Agricultural Supplies State Company, an affiliate of the Ministry of Agriculture, in the Waziriyah district of Baghdad. The group met with the managing director and asked him about his field of specialization, how long he had worked for the company, his former post, the number of employees and those with advanced degrees, the number of pesticide stores, the types of pesticides and what diseases had a major effect on agricultural production. It checked the import and marketing sections and inspected the financial section, the stores and the computer. On completion of the assignment, which lasted 4 hours and 30 minutes, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

2. A second group, consisting of seven inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 0900 hours and went to the Dawrah water purification plant, an affiliate of the Baghdad Water Department. The group asked the plant's specialists about the method of water purification and the laboratory used for testing. It inspected the analysis laboratory, the pumps used to draw water from the river and the sedimentation and purification basins. On completion of the assignment, which lasted 1 hour and 30 minutes, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

V. UNMOVIC joint inspection team (Mosul)

The team, consisting of fifteen inspectors, left the Nineveh Palace Hotel at 0900 hours and went to the sugar and yeast factory, an affiliate of the Ministry of Industry and Minerals, near Mosul Airport. The team met with the managing director and some of the factory's specialists and asked them about the organizational structure, developments over the past four years, the principal types of products, whether they had a particular mechanism for gathering sugar beet, what their average annual intake of sugar beet was and whether there had been any evolution in their production of sugar over the past four years. It checked notices and tags and inspected all the factory's facilities and workshops. On completion of the assignment, which lasted 3 hours and 30 minutes, the team returned to the Nineveh Palace Hotel in Mosul.

VI. UNMOVIC joint inspection team

1. A group consisting of eleven inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 0930 hours and went to a plot of agricultural land opposite the Taji gas plant, 20 kilometres north of Baghdad. The group inspected the privately-owned plot, then went to the Taji

ammunition stores, 35 kilometres north of Baghdad. It inspected a number of stores, noted down the types of ammunition and used a chemical sensor device. On completion of the assignment, which lasted 5 hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

2. A second group, consisting of six inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 0940 hours and went to the Taji ammunition stores. The group met with the commander of the stores and asked him about the organizational structure, the names of employees and four empty warheads of the Karrar 122-millimetre missile recently declared by Iraq. It inspected all the stores using chemical detection devices. On completion of the assignment, which lasted 7 hours, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

3. A third group left the Canal Hotel at 0940 hours and went to a privately-owned farm in Taji, 40 kilometres north of Baghdad. The group entered the farm after asking the guard's permission. It then went to the Army Aviation ammunition stores and asked the commander what type of ammunition was stored there. It inspected the stores, then went to the Taji ammunition stores to join the first and second groups. On completion of the assignment, which lasted 6 hours and 30 minutes, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

VII. Aerial reconnaissance team

The team, consisting of twelve inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in vehicles at 1230 hours and inspected the Rashid and Yusufiyah districts south of Baghdad. The team then went to inspect the Amiriyat al-Fallujah area, west of Baghdad, and the road running from Fallujah parallel to the Euphrates River. On completion of the assignment, which lasted 3 hours, the team returned to the Canal Hotel.

VIII. Meetings

UNMOVIC requested an interview with one of the Iraqi specialists. The National Monitoring Directorate (NMD) informed the specialist and encouraged him to attend the meeting at the specified time and place. The specialist did not refuse the interview but asked that two NMD officials be present as witnesses. UNMOVIC refused to conduct the interview. UNMOVIC then asked for an interview with another specialist. NMD informed him and encouraged him to attend. The specialist did not refuse the interview but asked that an NMD official be present as a witness. UNMOVIC refused to conduct the interview.